recommended, and suggested in its labeling, namely, "Directions \* \* \* infants \* \* \* ½ teaspoonful," since mineral oil when given to infants sometimes is aspirated and causes lipoid pneumonia.

DISPOSITION: June 30, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

## DRUGS ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF FAILURE TO BEAR ADEQUATE DIRECTIONS OR WARNING STATEMENTS\*

2833. Misbranding of Colusa Natural Oil and Colusa Natural Oil Capsules. U. S. v. 6 Boxes, etc. (and 49 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 19860, 20664, 23073, 23159, 23187, 23196, 23458, 23461, 23463 to 23465, incl., 23468 to 23470, incl., 23482, 23485, 23488, 23491, 23492, 23494, 23497, 23505, 23506, 23509, 23513, 23538, 23540, 23557, 23642, 23643 to 23645, incl., 23647, 23658 to 23660, incl., 23663, 23666, 23684, 23705, 23733, 23857, 23904, 23910, 24187, 24720, 24884, 25159. Sample Nos. 5562-H, 18148-H, 39030-H to 39035-H, incl., 52854-H, 52855-H, 60624-H, 60625-H, 60634-H, 60635-H, 65790-H to 65800-H incl., 65861-H to 65864-H, incl., 66104-H, 66105-H, 66458-H, 66459-H, 66465-H to 66468-H, incl., 66471-H, 66472-H, 66474-H, 66475-H, 66495-H, 66496-H, 66499-H, 66500-H, 66595-H to 66598-H, incl., 66621-H to 66627-H, incl., 66667-H, 66668-H, 66686-H, 66687-H, 66757-H, 66758-H, 68286-H, 68287-H, 69962-H to 69965-H, incl., 69971-H, 69972-H, 73737-Н, 73738-Н, 74775-Н, 74776-Н, 76957-Н, 76960-Н, 77910-Н, 77911-H, 77924-H, 77925-H, 78016-H to 78018-H, incl., 79503-H, 79504-H, 82708-H to 82711-H, incl., 83507-H to 83510-H, incl., 84862-H, 84863-H, 87017-H, 87018-H, 87614-H, 87615-H, 87722-H, 89528-H, 89529-H, 91200-H, 92021-H, 92022-H, 4462-K, 4463-K, 6001-K, 6002-K, 13025-K, 13026-K, 15504-K, 15914-K, 18822-K, 18823-K, 22430-K, 22431-K, 22926-K, 22927-K, 22947-K.)

LIBELS FILED: Between May 14, 1946, and July 9, 1948, Northern and Southern Districts of Ohio, Northern District of Illinois, Southern District of California, District of Kansas, Western District of Washington, District of Minnesota, Eastern and Western Districts of New York, Eastern, Middle, and Western Districts of Pennsylvania, District of Delaware, District of New Jersey, District of Montana, District of Connecticut, District of Vermont, Western District of Wisconsin, District of South Dakota, Western and Eastern Districts of Michigan, Southern District of Indiana, District of Oregon, District of Massachusetts, and Northern District of Alabama.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of October 5, 1945, and July 6, 1948, by the Colusa Remedy Co., from Los Angeles and Hollywood, Calif., Chicago, Ill., and Philadelphia, Pa. The Philadelphia shipment was a return shipment.

Product: 4,383 bottles of Colusa Natural Oil and 3,890 bottles and 20 boxes of Colusa Natural Oil Capsules at Zanesville, Cincinnati, East Liverpool, and Dayton, Ohio; Rockford and Chicago, Ill.; Los Angeles, Calif.; Parsons, Kans.; Tacoma and Everett, Wash.; Austin, Minn.; Buffalo and Brooklyn, N. Y.; Kingston, Chester, West Chester, Conshohocken, Norristown, Phoenixville, Lansdale, Bethlehem, Allentown, Tamaqua, Lebanon, Pittsburgh, Greensburg, Sayre, Philadelphia, and Reading, Pa.; Wilmington, Del.; Bridgeton, Vineland, Woodbury, Midland Park, New Brunswick, Atlantic City, and Bloomfield, N. J.;

<sup>\*</sup>See also Nos. 2831, 2832.

Great Falls, Mont.; Ansonia, Conn.; St. Albans, Vt.; Superior, Wis.; Aberdeen, S. Dak.; Flint, Grand Rapids, and Detroit, Mich.; Terre Haute, Ind.; Salem, Oreg.; Boston, Mass.; and Birmingham and Anniston, Ala.

The oil was contained in 2-ounce and 4-ounce bottles, and the capsules were contained in 100-capsule and 200-capsule bottles and 200-capsule boxes. Examination showed that the products consisted of crude petroleum oil.

LABEL, IN PART: "Colusa Natural Oil."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements on a number of the bottle labels and in circulars headed "Colusa Remedy Co. \* \* \* General Offices \* \* \* Los Angeles 28, Calif." accompanying certain portions of the articles, together with pictures in the circulars of skin conditions before and after using the articles, were false and misleading. The statements and pictures represented and suggested that the articles, when taken individually or in combination, were effective in the treatment of psoriasis, eczema, leg ulcers, athlete's foot, open sores, poison ivy, poison oak, and acne. The articles were not effective for such purposes.

Further misbranding, Section 502 (f) (1), the labeling of portions of the articles failed to bear adequate directions for use since the directions appearing in the labeling failed to state the disease conditions or conditions for which the articles were to be used in accordance with the directions.

DISPOSITION: Between June 28, 1946, and November 4, 1948. Default decrees of condemnation. In some instances the products were ordered delivered to the Food and Drug Administration for experimental purposes, and in other instances they were ordered destroyed.

2834. Misbranding of Abbe Hamon Teas and Formulas. U. S. v. 3 Cans, etc. (F. D. C. No. 27330. Sample Nos. 62342-K to 62345-K, incl., 62347-K, 62348-K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about June 29, 1949, District of Rhode Island.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 17, 1947, and April 5 and 21, 1949, by the Botanical & Marine Laboratories, from Manchester, N. H.

PRODUCT: 2 4-ounce cans of Abbe Hamon Formula No. 3; 1 200-gram can of Abbe Hamon Tea No. 5; 2 61/3-ounce cans of Abbe Hamon Formula No. 6; 1 130-gram can of Abbe Hamon Tea No. 7; 2 63/4-ounce cans of Abbe Hamon Formula No. 11; and 2 53/4-ounce cans of Abbe Hamon Tea No. 19 at Central Falls, R. I., together with 24 leaflets, some being in the English language and entitled "Page upon page of proof," and some in the French language entitled "Page sur page de preuves."

Label, in Part: "Abbe Hamon Formula \* \* \* Formula No. 3 Ingredients: Bark; Frangula. Leaves; Horse Tail, Ulmaire, Woodruff, Maize Stigma. Vehicle: Hazel Leaves," "Abbe Hamon Tea No. 5 \* \* \* Constituent Herbs Rhamnus Frangula - Aspidium Filix Mas Punica Granatum - Cucurbita Pepo-Corylus Avellana - Liquiritia Officinalis," "The Genuine Abbe Hamon Tea \* \* \* Formula No. 6. Ingredients: Lime, Elder and Feverfew Flowers; Poppy Petals; Oak and Mistletoe Leaves; Nenuphar and Valerian Roots; Hazel Leaves as a vehicle," "Abbe Hamon Tea No. 7 \* \* \* Constituent Herbs Anchusa Officinalis - Papaver Rhoeas Viscum Album - Corylus Avellana - Sambucus Nigra," "Abbe Hamon Formula \* \* Formula No. 11 Ingredients: Leaves; Box. Roots; Couchgrass, Patience Dock, Liquorice, Seaweed; Fucus Vesiculosus. Vehicle: Hazel Leaves," "Abbe Hamon Tea No. 19 \* \* \*